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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/783,403; Filed: February 15, 2001
For: **Cable Modem System and Method for Specialized Data
Transfer**
Inventors: Bunn *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0460001

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1. Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Copy of Official Filing Receipt with red ink corrections;
3. Copy of Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt; and
4. One (1) return postcard.


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Respectfully submitted,

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In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red, as well as a copy of the Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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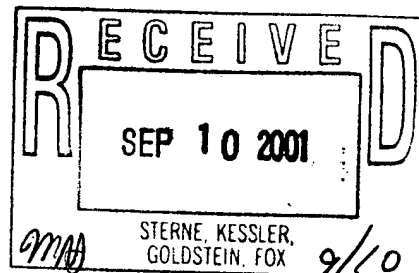
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